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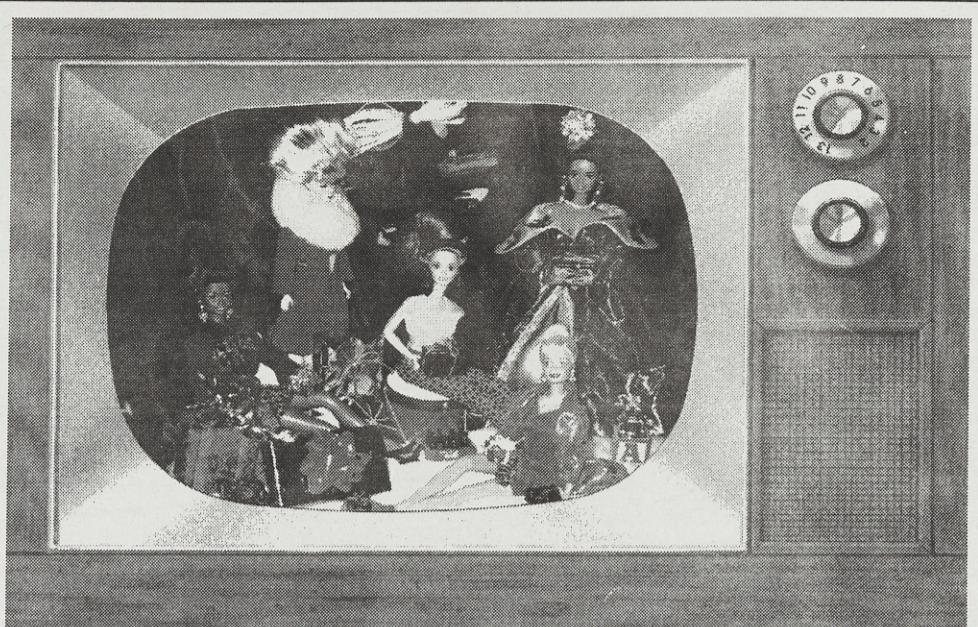
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Thank You For Your Help!

Bev Wells

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**The Barbie Queens Share The Holidays**

Eric Geiger and Phil Klamm share their Barbie collection on their Holiday Cards, and the are smashing! Did you see their Barbies at the Gay Games, and the Barbies at the G/L Garden Tour?

**1st Annual Woodland High School
Gay Alumni Gathering****Dear Editor:**

As a follow-up on the First Annual Woodland High School Gay Alumni Gathering, is to report that over seventy-five people have responded! Thanks to your news article nearly half of those were made aware of the event. We also publicized the event over the Internet and the response from all over the United States has been remarkable. Because of the content of the messages that we have received we think

that this very well may be the first event of this nature in the nation.

The event was scheduled for November 28. Any WHS gay alumnus desiring information should call the sponsoring group, PFLAG, at 530-666-1245 or by e-mail at YoloPFLAG@aol.com. ▼

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UNDER THE DOME

Huffington Comes Out in Magazine Story

In the January issue of Esquire Magazine reporter David Brock wrote Michael Huffington, the man who spent \$28 million on a failed Senate race against Diane Feinstein. "I know now that my sexuality is part of who I am," Huffington said in the article by Brock, a longtime friend.

Huffington, 51, was divorced last year from columnist Arianna Huffington. The article says he told her before they were married. The former Republican Congressman, a staunch conservative, told his story to Brock. Brock, a fellow conservative, came out in a 1994 interview with the Washington Post. Brock is known for the "Tropergate" article about President Clinton's sex life in Arkansas. When Huffington approached him about doing the story, "I told him I didn't want to be compromised and the fact that we're friends couldn't get in the way of my doing this piece as a journalist," Brock said. Brock interviewed Huffington for more than 20 hours. "It's extremely painful and difficult for him even to talk to me about it," Brock said. "He didn't blurt all this out in the first 15 minutes."

Huffington thinks there is a distinction between gay and homosexual. "He doesn't seem gay to himself. Gay carries so much cultural baggage and he's not that. The word gay just doesn't describe him." "But he is homosexual. It wasn't a choice; it can't be changed. Lord knows, he tried." Brock concluded, "Michael Huffington wants you

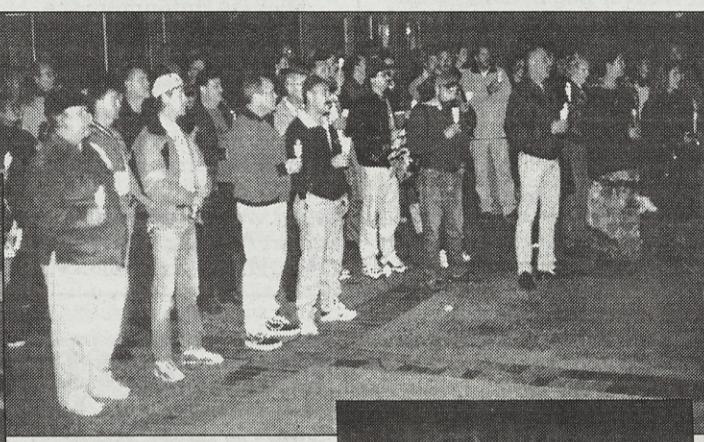
to know that he's happy now. Really, really happy. He's become Greek Orthodox. He's selling his film-production company.

In the Esquire piece, Huffington says he began dating men in the 1970's while working at this family oil company in Houston, and became "guilt-ridden and depressed" over the relationships. A relationship with one man lasted a year, he said. Huffington also continued to date women, and at one point he made a private vow to stop sleeping with men.

The Huffingtons were married in 1986. Six years later, the most expensive House race in history, Michael Huffington spent \$5.4 million to win his California seat. Huffington was one of the few Republicans to support an end to the ban on gays in the military, but said at the time that he was not voting to "promote the gay lifestyle." He also voted for an amendment blocking the District of Columbia from spending money on a domestic-partners program. He received low marks from the Human Rights Campaign Fund.

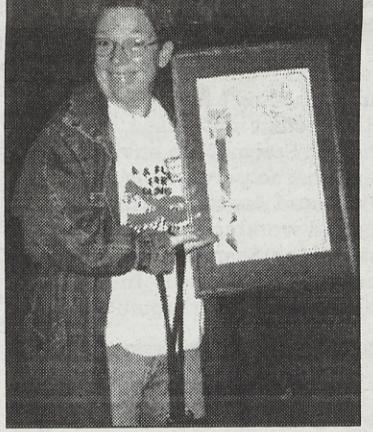
After his Senate loss with Diane Feinstein the couple remained in their \$4 million Washington home for two years. The couple and their two daughters returned to California at the end of 1996, and then were divorced. Brock said he agreed not to interview Arianna Huffington although she said: "I wish Michael well; all that matters to me is that he's a good father to our children." Also, Huffington says he is not sure if he is a Republican anymore, and that he will never run for political office again. ▼

World AIDS Day 1998



The crowd in front of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament at 11th and K streets was estimated at over 300 people for a candlelight vigil. Monia Perry and Alva Kennedy prepare to read the names of local people who have been lost to the AIDS epidemic. Tina Reynolds (right) shows the resolution presented by the Assembly to the World AIDS Day Committee.

MGW/Kim Kauffmann



Suspects At Large In Numerous Hate Crimes

SF Bashing With a Message: A battered young man was found wandering the streets of San Francisco early December 4 with the words "You should all die, you don't deserve to live, F----- queers" written on his chest and stomach. He was disoriented and did not remember what had happened to him, although he tested negative for drugs and alcohol. He could not or would not identify himself to police or hospital staff and was not carrying any identification. Police have said they will investigate the matter as a hate crime.

Suspected NJ Killer Escapes: The suspect in the September bashing murder of a gay man escaped December 5 from the Middlesex County, New Jersey, Youth Detention Center where he was awaiting trial. Tyrone Wade and accomplice Adam Nowall allegedly specifically planned to rob an older gay man, picked up retired New York police officer David Edwin Greb at a New York City gay bar, and brutally killed him in his Sayreville, New Jersey motel room, bludgeoning, slashing and strangling him.

Wade, originally from Casa Grande, Arizona, is considered dangerous, and is described as a handsome, manipulative 17-year-old Caucasian with a swimmer's build, reddish-brown hair, a goatee, and freckles, about 6' and 155 pounds. He's believed to be heading south. Anyone seeing him should contact local law enforcement.

Suspected GA Killer Bailed: Cherokee County, Georgia murder suspect Jonathan Miller can be released from the Youth Detention Center for a \$50,000 bond if he stays at least 15 miles away from his former home, stays away from witnesses in the case, remains under 24-hour house arrest, and wears an

electronic monitor. Judge Michael Roach ruled December 3. Miller, age 15, is charged as an adult for the November beating murder of his neighbor 13-year-old Josh Belluardo at the stop where they would both catch the bus to school. Witnesses have testified that Miller referred to Belluardo as "bitch" and "faggot" and had said that, "gay people deserve to die." Belluardo's parents and prosecutors argued that Miller should not be released for the safety of other young people, but a series of character witnesses for the defense described him as a "typical teenager." Info: <http://www.eagles.bbs.net.au/~avp> ▼

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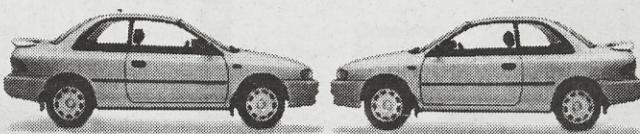
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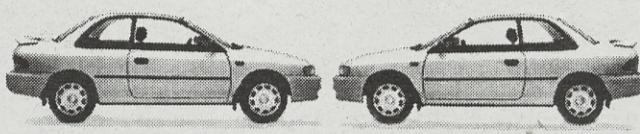
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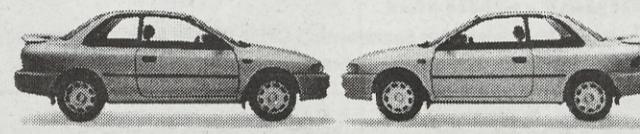
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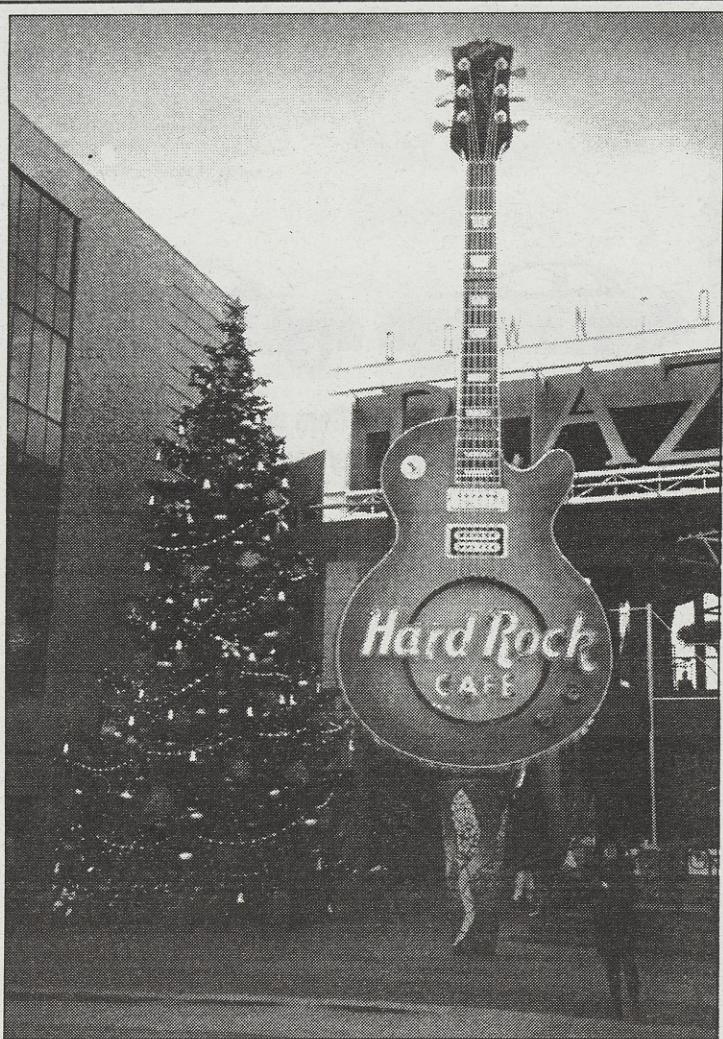
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Judge Rules for Lesbian Teacher

A federal judge ruled Wednesday in favor of a high school teacher who claimed she was fired as volleyball coach because she is a lesbian. Wendy Weaver said Spanish Fork High School in Salt Lake City, Utah officials violated her rights with a gag order that prevented her from talking with students or staff about her sexual orientation, even outside of school. Judge Bruce Jenkins agreed that her rights of free speech, equal protection and due process were violated. He ordered the school district to offer Weaver the coaching position, lift the gag order and give her \$1,500 in damages. "Although the Constitution cannot control prejudices, neither this court nor any other court should, directly or indirectly, legitimize them," Jenkins wrote.

The school acted in the summer of 1997, a few months after Weaver and her husband, Gary Weaver, who also works at the high school, divorced and Weaver began living with another woman. Since then, parents speaking for and against Weaver have packed heated school board meetings, called news conferences and circulated petitions. Jenkins noted that Weaver was threatened with disciplinary action for discussing her intimate associations and sexual orientation, yet no other

teacher faced the same restriction. "Indeed, as the school district conceded at the hearing, no similar restriction was placed on heterosexual teachers at all," Jenkins said.

"Clearly then, the school district wanted to silence Weaver's speech because of its expected pro-homosexual viewpoint. Such viewpoint-based restriction is constitutionally impermissible. "Simple as it may sound, as a matter of fairness and even-handedness, homosexuals should not be sanctioned or restricted for speech that

heterosexuals are not likewise sanctioned or restricted for," he said. "I feel like I really fought for something that should have been mine in the first place," she said. "It was a personal matter that kind of became something of purpose."

Weaver said she had not decided if she will apply next year for the coaching position but would discuss it with her partner, Rachel Smith. "I want to make that choice because I want to coach or don't want to coach," she said. Weaver, who has continued to teach psychology at the school, said she does not anticipate the ruling will affect her work as a teacher. She also hopes it will help other teachers feel they can speak freely on any topic.

Assistant Attorneys General Martha S. Stonebrook and Robert C. Morton, representing the Nebo School District, were not immediately available for comment. Stephen Clark, legal counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Utah, called the ruling a tremendous victory for Weaver and other Utah teachers. "For her, it obviously means that she is vindicated on all legal claims that she brought," Clark said. "For others (other teachers) I think it's tremendous just because it acknowledges that they can respond honestly about who they are ... without fear of constitutional restraints on their expressions." ▼

Hot Off The Press

Huffington Declares His Homosexuality

Michael Huffington, the man who spent \$28 million on a failed Senate candidacy in California, says now that he's glad he lost because it has allowed him to reveal a long-held personal secret: He's gay. Info: www.washingtonpost.com/wp-srv/WPost/1998-12/06/1361-120698-idx.html ▶▶▶

FBI Report 8 Percent Increase in Anti-Gay hate Crimes 1997

An 8 percent increase in reported hate crimes against gays and lesbians in 1997 was among the statistics released over the weekend by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Uniform Crime Reporting Program. This increase is particularly troubling since overall serious crime continues its decrease. The FBI report found that 1,102 crimes target-

ing people because of their sexual orientation were committed in 1997. Last July, both the House and Senate Judiciary Committees held hearings to amend current federal law to include sexual orientation, gender and disability, and to expand federal law enforcement jurisdiction as an important step towards closing a loophole needed to assist Americans affected by hate motivated attacks. The Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA), sponsored in the last Congress by Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., and Reps. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., and Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., would amend current federal law to include real or perceived sexual orientation, gender, and disability. The bill would enable the FBI to investigate and prosecute violent hate crimes against gays, lesbians, and bisexuals. ▼

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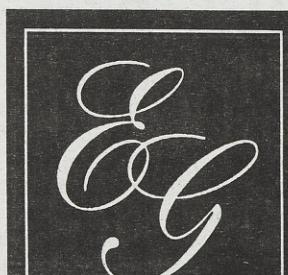
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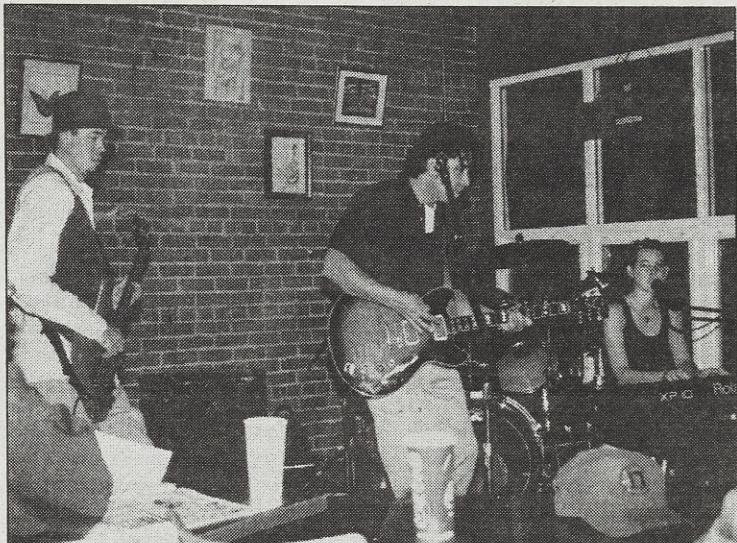


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Hong-Ying Ho, International Violinist Comes to Sacramento

West Coast Connections presents A Recital by International artist Hong-Ying Ho, violinist from Hong Kong, accompanied by Sacramento youth Samuel Knight, pianist. The recital will take place on Sunday, January 10, 1999, 2 p.m. in the recital hall of Music Exchange, 2245 Arden Way in Sacramento. Admission is \$10. For information and tickets call (916) 457-3337 days, (916) 457-4069 fax. The program will consist of Elgar, "Sonata for Violin and Piano Op. 82" on her CD recording and Chen Gang, "The Sun Shines on Tashikurgan" on her cassette recording. Also on the program will be Debussy, "Sonata for Violin and Piano" and Ma Sitsong, "Tibetan Tone Poem". Autographed CDs and tapes will be available for sale.

Hong-Ying Ho received international exposure at a very young age when she was featured in the Academy Award documentary, "From Mao to Mozart: Isaac Stern in China" and won the first Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition. She also gained national recognition by winning competitions such as the New York Youth Symphony Concerto Competition, Artists International Presentations Competition, Bergeu (New Jersey) Philharmonic Concerto Competition and a Merit Scholarship for Outstanding Violin Performance from the National Arts Club. Ms. Ho made her New York concerto and recital debuts at Carnegie Hall and Carnegie-Weill Recital Hall, respectively, in 1989. Info: 457-3337▼

Camellia Tippett Festival Upcoming

The Camellia Symphony Association presents the Camellia Tippett Festival in January 1999 honoring Sir Michael Tippett, composer who died on January 8, 1998 at the age of 93. The events of the festival will include: An Educational Exhibit: A traveling exhibition of Sir Michael Tippett's life and works, which is being specially prepared

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Jill Spitz served as Chair for the past year and Pattie Barcena has been elected Board Chair for 1999. Barcena has been Co-Executive Director of the Steering Committee and knows the intricate workings of the organization.

Elections also include the new Steering Committee Members:

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Modest Display, Modesto
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Highlands
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AIDS Mass, St. Elizabeth's Church, Sac

El Camino High School, Sac
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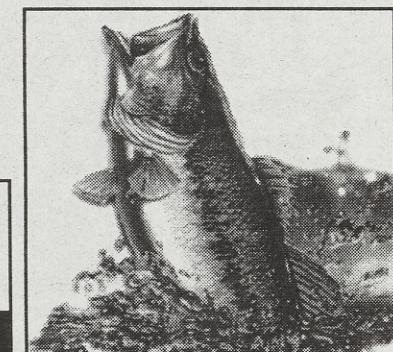
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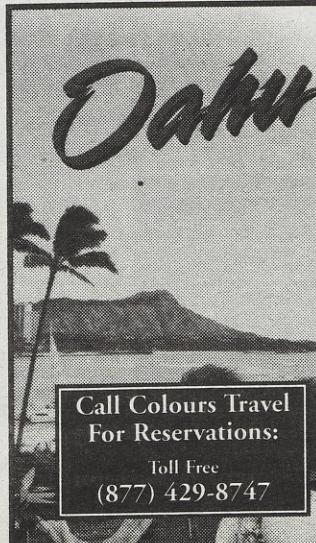
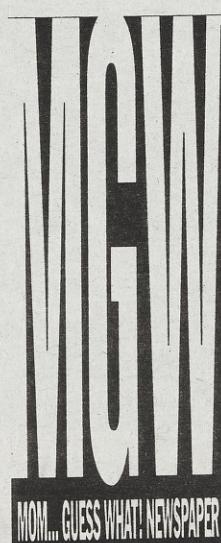
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LOCAL NEWS



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Men who can cook and make great apple strudels;
Women who think and can sure use their needles;
Some who like dressing in black leather clothes;
These are a few of the gays that I know.

Men in tight dresses with gold lame sashes;
Makeup and high heels and long false eyelashes;
Men who have muscles and men who wear hose;
These are a few of the gays that I know.

REFRAIN: When the right wing spews its hatred And it makes me sad, I simply

remember the gays that I know And then I don't feel bad.

Doctors and nurses and students and teachers;
Soldiers and singers and actors and preachers;
Lawyers who fight in the courts with our foes;
These are a few of the gays that I know.

Nieces and uncles and sisters and brothers;
Parents who live with significant others;
Brave sons and daughters who let their love show;
These are a few of the gays that I know.

Young politicians with courage and vision;
Leaders with guts who can make a decision (like my assistant);
Those in the closets and those on the go;
These are a few of the gays that I know.

REFRAIN: First Anita, now it's Limbaugh,
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UNDER THE DOME



Dedication Of New Streetlights

City Councilman Steve Cohn (podium) speaks at the dedication of new streetlights in the midtown area, on December 4. City councilwoman Heather Fargo and neighborhood activist Red Bates were among the friends seen at the activities with Cohn.

What happened in 1998:

In late 1997, the National Freedom to Marry Coalition declared that February 12, 1998, would be the First Annual National Freedom to Marry Day. Activists, students, members of the clergy, and non-gay allies responded energetically and staged over fifty events in 36 communities across the country to build support for equal marriage rights for lesbian and gay Americans, garnering television and print coverage in major media markets nationwide.

We chose February 12 for National Freedom to Marry Day to coincide with Lincoln's Birthday and Valentine's Day two days later, thus emphasizing our themes of Love and Equality.

Before the day itself, national, state, and local partners in the National Freedom to Marry Coalition laid the groundwork for success by starting conversations with and asking for support from allies and potential allies outside the gay and lesbian community.

What we anticipate in 1999:

The National Freedom to Marry Coalition envisions the Second Annual National Freedom to Marry Day as an opportunity to expand our movement's reach, in terms of both the total number of events and the extent to which we all reach out beyond our own communities.

For National Freedom to Marry Day 1999, the National Freedom to Marry Coalition hopes that: a) actions and events will be planned in all 50 states, b) each local action group or committee will have moved week-by-week between now and then to assemble broad array of allies, and c) local groups will reach as broad an audience as possible by securing coverage in the print, television, and radio media.

What's happening with the freedom to marry movement:

The election results in Hawaii and Alaska may have prevented our winning the breakthrough this year, but have not at all stopped our movement—and the breakthrough may still be at hand within a matter of months. Ours is a long-haul civil rights struggle, not a one-time

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political campaign. Like all civil rights struggles, it will require great fortitude and persistence. Two election defeats

won't turn us back, but they can help us focus on what we need to do most: education and outreach. It takes more than political campaign work to change hearts and minds. It takes months and years of ongoing personal contact and public dialogue—exactly the kind of work that building toward and beyond National Freedom to Marry Day can entail.

Though a breakthrough decision is possible in Vermont and even in Hawaii in 1999, our recent election losses demonstrate how important it is to be able to defend the victories we've secured through the courts. This means that our urgent task is to focus our energies where we can have the

most impact: at home.

A critical freedom to marry battle, for example, is facing Californians in just over a year. Will our movement focus now, build a diverse array of supporters, and help educate the California electorate over the time available to us about what civil marriage really means? That's what we have to do in order to move closer to our end goal of full equality. And that's what needs to happen everywhere, beginning now (without squandering opportunities), regardless of whether an initiative is on the ballot.

What you can do now:

- Make a year-long, week-by-week action plan, using National Freedom to Marry Day as the first big public event/target date of your year's freedom to marry work. Start your coalition building and public education campaigns now.

- Make sure to let the media and others know you're planning something well in advance. If you need any tips on how to work with the media, contact GLAAD (212) 807-1700/(202) 986-1360 or Corri Planck, the Media Relations Manager at the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center (323) 860-7355.

- Keep in mind that this is a nationwide day, despite our separate events. That helps make the story bigger and more likely to attract attention. A national freedom to marry legal conference is already planned at Harvard University. We're hoping to develop a few more large "anchor" events as well.

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Triangle Prevails Against Whyman Defamation Lawsuit Reaches Conclusion

The Triangle Foundation has agreed to accept an undisclosed amount of money from State Representative Deborah Whyman in order to settle a defamation suit filed against her by Triangle last year.

According to court documents, Whyman published statements in her campaign literature knowing that those statements were false. Wayne County Circuit Judge Susan Borman ruled that Whyman's statements were "slander per se," which means that they could not be interpreted in a non-malicious sense.

The Triangle Foundation's

attorney, Rudy Serra, said that Triangle agreed to allow Judge Borman's opinion to be set aside in return for payment. "Judge Borman and three mediators all agreed that Representative Whyman was guilty of slander. The settlement allowed us to resolve the cash settlement without going to a jury. Jury trials are always expensive, and the results are often unpredictable. The defendant is no longer a State Representative (after January 1, 1999) and she has until April to pay the settlement in full."

Triangle Foundation Executive Director Jeffrey Montgomery said, "Whyman's

loss sends a clear message to extremist anti-gay groups and individuals. You have a right to believe whatever you choose to believe, but when you publish claims of fact, you'd better get your facts right.

"The gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender community will not ignore slander, falsehood, bigotry and violence. We will confront them at every turn. The majority of Americans (including the majority of judges) believe violence, discrimination and lying are wrong. Those aren't American values. This case was about the value of truth and honesty," Montgomery said. ▼

Mora Ordered to Stand Trial for Murder

San Francisco Municipal Court Judge Ellen Chaitin ordered Edgard Mora to stand trial for murder in the death of gay city resident Brian Wilmes. Chaitin also reduced a felony charge of assault against a witness to a misdemeanor, and set bail at \$650,000 over the objections of Assistant District Attorney Murlene Randle. Mora's defense

attorney, Robert Dunlap argued for \$20,000 bail. The murder charge carries a hate crime enhancement. ▼

Polk Street Murder Victim Gone, Not Forgotten

A San Francisco gay man charges that police investigators no longer care about Thomas (Tommy) Wenger, a troubled young man who occasionally hustled on Polk

Street and became the victim of a grisly murder in 1994. Gary King, who was instrumental from the beginning in providing authorities with information about the homicide, believes he has more crucial data that could reveal who may be the killer. The San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), however, has not been forthcoming in responding.

King fears that the investigation will cease because Wenger was a penniless, cocaine-addicted gay hustler. The last

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other objects. Williams said one patron sustained a cut on his forehead but denied medical treatment. Police recorded the incident as an anti-gay felony hate crime and continue to seek suspects. ▼

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Teens Smash Up Gay Bar

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. - The City's Pride '98 Festival November 8 erupted into mashed up a gay bar filled with festival celebrants. Sgt. Patrick Williams of the Palm Springs Police Department said that between five and eight teenaged males entered the Sweetwater Saloon at about 10 minutes after midnight.

Patrons said the teens began screaming anti-gay obscenities, such as "queer bastards" and "faggots should be dead," and began throwing ashtrays, lamps, fire extinguishers, and

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Former Leader Flees Zimbabwe in Gay Scandal

HARARE, Zimbabwe — Former Zimbabwean President Canaan Banana has fled the country without his passport in anticipation of a conviction on 11 counts of sodomy, attempted sodomy and indecent assault by Zimbabwe's highest court,

which erupted in February last year, during the trial of his former aide, Jefta Dube. Dube claimed that he was allegedly raped by President Cannan Banana in the State House. The court heard testimony from witnesses such as Banana's cook, gardener, and

others with similar accusations. In the most sensational trial involving homosexuality in modern African history, High Court Judge Godfrey Chidyausiku confiscated Banana's bail and issued an arrest warrant for the 63-year-old father of four and renowned

Methodist theologian.

"The former president is a fugitive from justice. He has fled the country to escape punishment for his crimes," said chief prosecutor Augustine Chikumira. "We have an extradition treaty with Botswana, he has been charged

with contempt of court, and we will vigorously pursue his return to this country." Botswana officials confirmed Banana was in the country but made no further comment. The prosecutor said Banana would seek political asylum.

See.. Zimbabwe continued on page 17

Matthew Shepard Scholarship

The City University of New York School of Law in Queens announced last week that it had established the Matthew Shepard Scholarship in memory of the 21-year old gay college student murdered in Wyoming earlier this month. The scholarship, to be awarded each summer, will fund a summer internship for CUNY students who plan to do anti-discrimination legal work.

"As an institution committed to equality, we cannot stand silently by while violence, intimidation, and discrimination are directed at lesbians and gay men," said Kristin Booth Glen, Dean of CUNY's Law School. "As legal educators, we feel it is especially fitting to honor Matthew Shepard's memory by making it possible for one of our students to use his or her legal

training to ensure that the laws of our legal system are used to protect the rights of all of our citizens." Info: (718) 340-4441. ▼

'Sodomobile': Filmmaker Michael Moore Sets Sights on Fred Phelps

Filmmaker Michael Moore hadn't planned to stop his "Sodomobile" in the Kansas state capitol. But after the Flint, Mich., filmmaker and writer saw the Rev. Fred W. Phelps Sr. protesting two weeks ago at Matthew Shepard's funeral in Wyoming, he knew he had to bring his crusade against anti-sodomy laws to Topeka. "There was a collective moan of disgust across America when people saw him there with his family,"

said Moore, best known for his satirical 1989 documentary, "Roger and Me."

On Oct. 29, Moore traveled through Topeka in a recreational vehicle. Decorated with pink satin and leopard skin and dubbed the Sodomobile. The show will appear on an undetermined cable station. It will be similar to Moore's 1994 television series "TV Nation," which aired on both NBC and Fox.

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Supreme Court Turns Away Gay Man's Case Against Boy Scouts

A California man ousted as a Boy Scouts leader because he is gay, lost a Supreme Court appeal Monday, the first such case to reach the nation's highest court

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HIV NEWSLINE

On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

HIV assault to avoid child support...

A male nurse in Missouri has been convicted of first degree assault for injecting his infant son with HIV to avoid paying child support. The man worked as a hospital technician and stole HIV-infected blood to inject into his 11-month-old baby. The child, now 7, was diagnosed with full-blown AIDS 3 years ago. Sentencing is scheduled for January for the man, described by prosecutors as a monster. His trial jury recommended he spend the rest of his life in prison.

New-drug news...

- Sustiva/Efavirenz, approved by Food & Drug Administration three months ago, has been included in the federal *Guidelines for Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents*, which lists anti-viral therapies for treating established HIV infection. Sustiva is the first non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) to become a "preferred agent," says the drug's manufacturer, DuPont Pharmaceuticals.

- FDA also recently approved nevirapine, for use in HIV-infected children. Nevirapine is the first NNRTI to be approved for children.

Clinical trials show the drug to effectively suppress HIV viral load in children and to be well-tolerated, although one study found that 16 percent of children on the drug developed a related rash. The drug is manufactured by Roxane Laboratories.

2,000 inmates between 1995 and 1998. The jail superintendent noted that "a correctional facility is a place where there's a high occurrence of diseases like HIV and hepatitis, where you want to be extra careful." Officials are contacting only the 260 inmates who had tooth

group already provides medicinal marijuana to about 400 people who have brought notes from their doctors.

Local group targets tobacco companies...

The California Lavender Smokefree Project will start meeting in Sacramento, with the aim of combating the efforts of tobacco companies in the gay community. Research shows a disproportionate amount of money spent to promote smoking within the community, says Tina Reynolds of Sacramento. The first meeting was Dec 9 at the American Lung Association. For more info on participating, call Tina at 446-0733 or e-mail her at uptowntina@aol.com.

Chicago (finally) warned about blood...

The New York Blood Center is notifying 40,000 Chicago-area residents who received blood from June 1994 to December 1996 in 28 hospitals that they may have received blood that was improperly tested for viral infections. The blood bank has known about the problem since 1997, when two managers were convicted of federal charges that they took shortcuts on blood tests and then falsified records to cover their crimes. The blood was distributed to New York, Pittsburgh, Memphis, and Chicago hospitals, but only New York hospitals were alerted to the problem at the time it occurred. An investigation found that the shortcuts affected tests for HIV, hepatitis B and C, and HTLV, a virus that has been associated with some types of leukemia. Blood center officials say they're making the additional notifications simply to be cautious, since

AIDS Quilt

Nearly 700 panels of the Memorial Quilt were displayed in Sacramento for World AIDS Day '98 events. Many are Sacramento panels.

Former inmates put at risk by dentist...

Former inmates in Albany, N.Y., may have been placed at risk for HIV by a dentist who used dirty drill bits on their teeth. Professional misconduct charges were filed against the dentist, who cared for nearly

extractions during that time.

Washington, Oregon pot laws take effect...

Voter-approved laws legalizing the medical use of marijuana take effect this month in Washington and Oregon. Prosecutors say they'll be on the lookout for anyone who tries to abuse the law, but have no intention of wasting time or resources arresting people who can prove they're suffering from legitimate diseases. The Green Cross Patient Co-Op says nearly 100 people have called inquiring about how to sign up for pot in the first couple of days after the initiative passed. "We can't handle much more attention," they say. The

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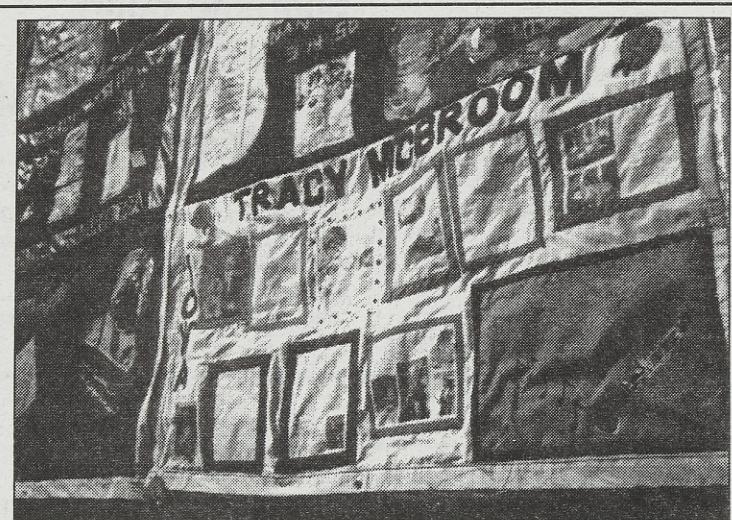
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MEDIA WATCH

Americans Overwhelmingly Support Gay and Lesbian Equality, According to BiPartisan Poll

Tolerance for Gay and Lesbian Americans has sharply increased in the last three years and most people support anti-discrimination laws protecting gay people, according to a Human Rights Campaign poll released today. The finding, by top Democratic and Republican pollsters, confirmed the trend of increased tolerance in this year's elections, in which voters chose moderation and rejected right-wing extremism. The poll was conducted for HRC by the Democratic polling firm Lake, Snell, Perry, and Associates, run by Celinda Lake, and Republican polling firm American Viewpoint, under the direction of Linda DiVall. Among the key findings:

A majority of voters, (54 percent - 32 percent), say that civil rights laws for gays and lesbians are intended to secure "equal rights" instead of "special rights." This number is up from 1995 when the ratio was 41 percent to 38 percent.

Americans widely believe (64 percent - 13 percent) that U.S. society is more tolerant now than it was a decade ago, and a clear majority believe that increased tolerance is desirable.

Majorities of Americans support the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (58 percent - 25 percent) and the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (56 percent - 23 percent), and strong support extends across all demographic and partisan subgroups.

Majorities of Americans

support certain rights and benefits for gay and lesbian partners, including hospital visitation right (71 percent - 24 percent), inheritance rights (67 percent - 27 percent), and health care benefits, (61 percent - 29 percent).

Murderers on Campus?

Marietta College, Ohio — The Unofficial Gay Basher's Home Page and the Hetero Sexual Alliance are the "brain" children of a small group of wanna-be-machos, males who apparently reside at Marietta College, an Ohio school more passe than Mary Hartman!, Mary Hartman!, Fernwood Tonight, and WKRP Cincinnati. These newly-surfaced gay bashing sites "offer support to all the gaybashers in the United States and around the world." Their creator/s say they are also dedicated to "promoting the sport of Gay Bashing," and to "fighting for the rights of all gay bashers." "People don't realize," writes bashing expert, Mike Rizzo, "that we were born with the urge to excuse homosexuals from our society... most people will think this is one of the funniest things they have ever read."

"There are two methods," explains Rizzo, "Shooting, or Beating. Shooting is a very easy way to win the game. This is the style used by those of us who are not as strong or who are not as skilled with a base-

This poll surveyed 800 adults in the United States who indicated that they planned to vote or had voted in the 1998 general election for Congress. The sample was drawn using random-dial methodology. It was distributed geographically

based on the expected distribution of 1998 general election voters. The data were weighted by age, education and gender to reflect the 1998 electorate. The margin of error is +/- 3.5 percentage points. Info: canning@rainbow.net.au ▼

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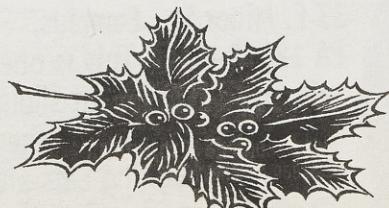
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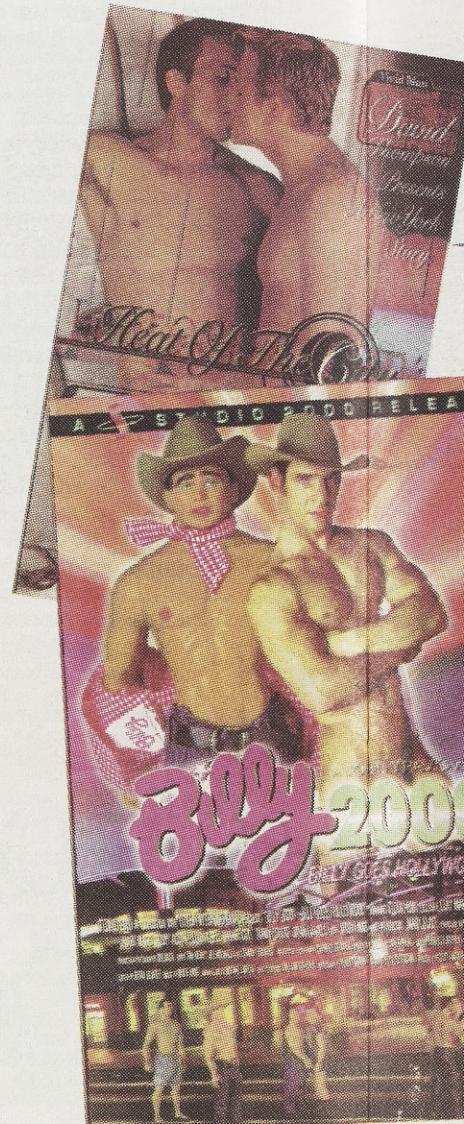
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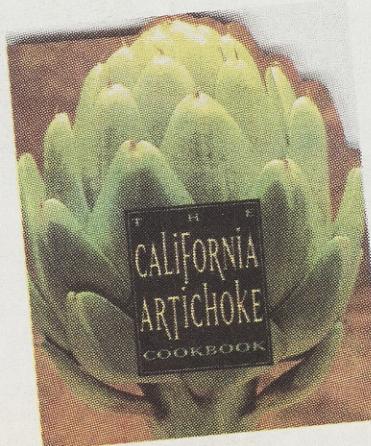
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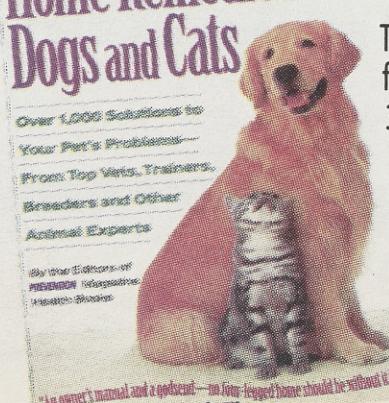
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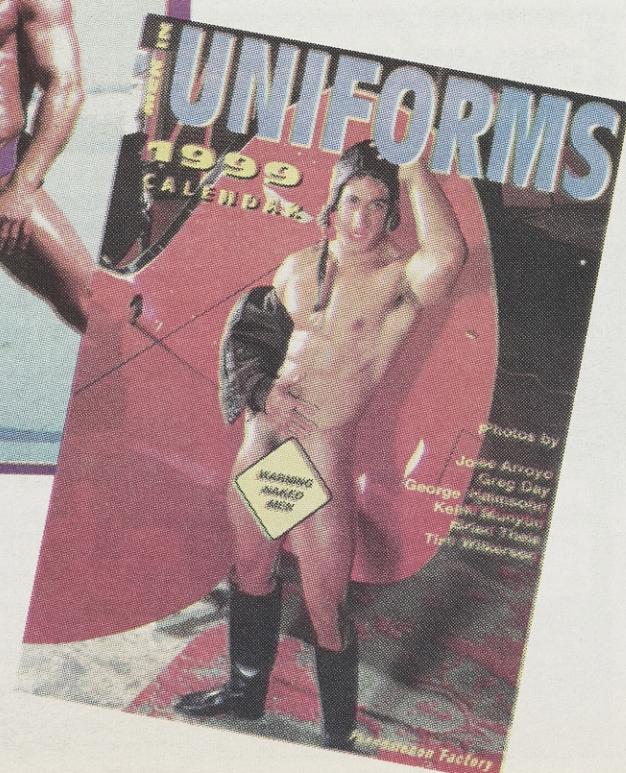
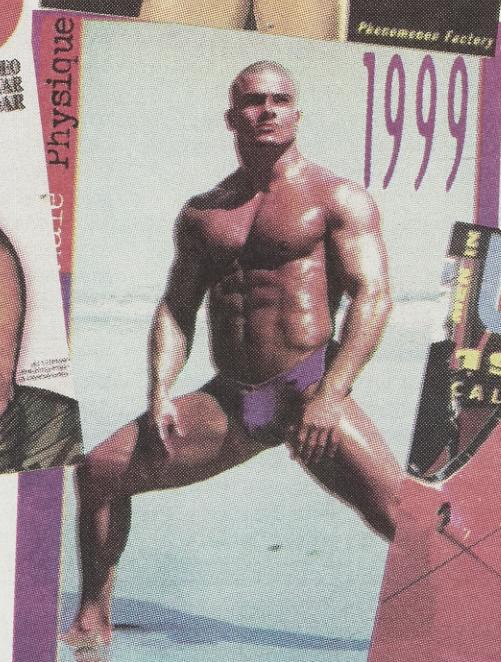
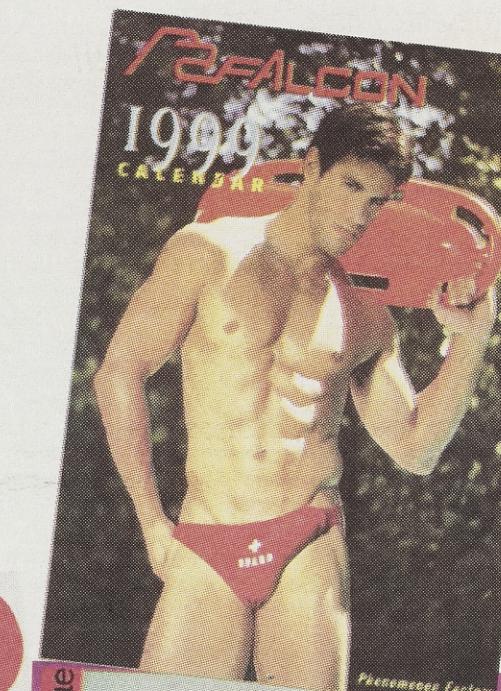
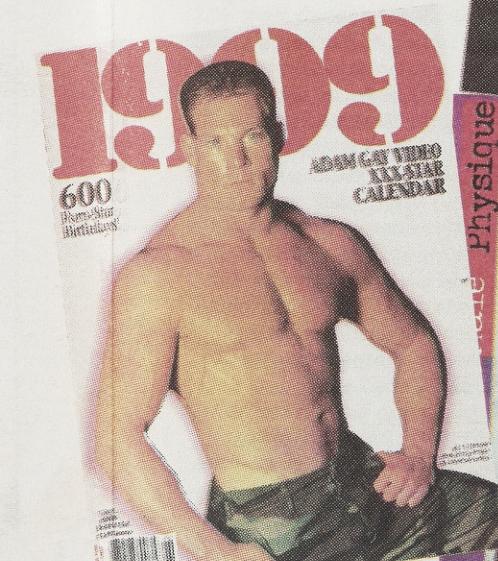
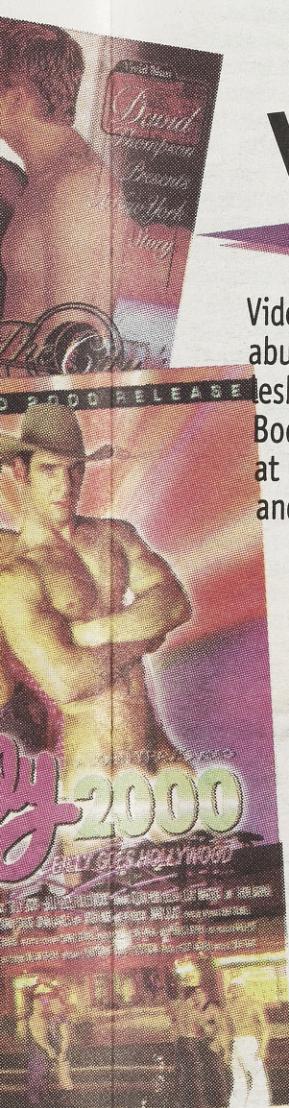
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OUT ON FILM

The Director That Knew Too Much

Psycho

Starring Vince Vaughn, Anne Heche and William H. Macy. Directed by Gus Van Sant. (101 minutes).

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

It's difficult to fathom why Gus Van Sant, the critically acclaimed director of *Mala Noche*, *Drugstore Cowboy*, *My Own Private Idaho*, and *Good Will Hunting*, would attempt a remake of *Psycho*, cinema's most famous (and notorious) psychological horror movie by the world's most famous director of horror and mystery films, Alfred Hitchcock.

Perhaps it was out of respect for the great director. After all, the closing credits end with "In memory of Alfred Hitchcock."

"I felt that, sure, there were film students, cinephiles, and people in the business who were familiar with *Psycho* but that there was also a whole generation of movie-goers who probably hadn't seen it," Van Sant said in a recent interview. "I thought this was a way of popularizing a classic, a way I'd never seen before. It was like staging a contemporary production of a classic play while remaining true to the original."

It's hard to imagine a generation of movie-goers that hasn't seen *Psycho* (or its sequels) at some point on TV or on video. *Psycho* isn't exactly some old, foreign classic only seen in film school.

Even so, there are plenty of ways to pay tribute to a great director, while reintroducing modern audiences to his work on the large screen. Studios can re-release the work to newer audiences, restored and with better sound. Individual directors can subtly mimic that director's style in their own movies, thereby paying homage

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Desperate to make a new life for herself, Marion Crane (Anne Heche) steals money from her employer and leaves town. As darkness falls, she seeks refuge in an out-of-the-way motel, where she meets the proprietor, Norman Bates (played by Vince Vaughn).

to him. Both of these happen fairly frequently.

But when a studio allows someone to recreate, scene by scene, one particular work of a great director, one has to wonder whether the real reason behind it is more profit- than homage-motivated. Given the relatively recent renaissance of profitable slasher films—*Scream*, *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, *Halloween H20*, *Urban Legend*, *The Faculty*, etc.—it seems clear that Universal Studios wanted to repackaging one of their star products so they could milk young audiences who don't know better.

Such is the case with Van Sant's *Psycho*. Touted as "part tribute to Hitchcock, part new introduction for younger audiences, [and] part bold experiment" by the PR machine at Universal Studios, Van Sant's embarrassment of a remake should close the credits with "apologies to Alfred Hitchcock."

At first glance, Van Sant's version looks convincingly like an admirable attempt to retell the novel first penned by Robert Bloch. For starters, the film's original screenplay writer, Joseph Stefano, was hired for the remake's script. Then Bernard Hermann's original score was used throughout the

movie. (Don't ask what those songs by the likes of Howie B., Girls Against Boys, and Pet Shop Boys are doing on the official soundtrack, however.) So far so good.

Shortly into the movie, Van Sant's movie even displays some technical improvements over the original. For instance, the opening shot's birdlike flight from cityscape to intimate bedroom scene is clearly smoother than anything Hitchcock could have wished for, thanks to the latest in digital editing and who knows what else. The same goes for the use of rear-screen projection, which always looks silly in older movies, but which nowadays is practically impossible to detect. But that's about where the improvements end.

Van Sant's version is such an egregious undertaking because he wants to have it both ways. He wants to be seen as daring for copying Hitchcock exactly, so he can say he's paying tribute; yet he also wants to be seen as daring for reworking the very key scenes for which the film is world renowned, so he can say he's original and has ideas. In short, he flubs the most famous two-and-a-half minutes in the movie: the

shower scene. For all the buildup, it's quite a letdown.

Hitchcock's genius was in the details. Analyses of *Psycho*'s storyline, characters, direction, music, and casting consume pages and pages of articles and books. It's a deep and rich film, though it's also viscerally entertaining. Van Sant's sad attempt, while competent, is embarrassingly shallow and uncreative by comparison. Anything that looks interesting or riveting just proves how great and original Hitchcock's was, while anything that comes off badly is simply a reflection of Van Sant's questionable taste.

While it's easy to say that sequels and remakes are the sign of an uncreative, money-driven movie industry, the truth is that they've been around practically as long as there have been movies. Even Alfred Hitchcock remade his own 1934 version of *The Man Who Knew Too Much* in 1956 when a bigger budget and better cast could presumably help him reinterpret (and perhaps even improve) what he'd done the first time round.

But Hitchcock's *Psycho*, made in 1960, was just about as perfect as his minimal budget would allow. Its black-and-white look and sound (the music contained only stringed instruments) contributed to the overall eerie effect. In the hands of a lesser director, it would have been a typical B-picture.

The plot is well-known by now. Marion Crane (Heche) is entrusted with a lot of money at her boring office job. Rather than go to the bank, as instructed, she takes the money and runs—all the way to Los Angeles, where her boyfriend lives. En route, she checks into an empty, isolated

motel, where the proprietor, Norman Bates (Vaughn), takes a special, lethal interest in her. When she goes missing, a private investigator searches for her—with disastrous consequences—followed by her sister and boyfriend, who stumble upon the harrowing truth about Norman Bates and his mother.

Anne Heche is fabulous as Marion, and an admirable successor to Janet Leigh in the original. Not only is she convincing, but she looks great. William H. Macy, as investigator Milton Arbogast, also delivers a solid performance. He too is an admirable successor to Martin Balsam in the original. Unfortunately, their performances stand out as the only good things about the movie.

Vince Vaughn's characterization of Norman Bates may be what the director wanted, but it comes off as amateurish and hardly unnerving. Gone is the boyish, somewhat impish Norman that Anthony Perkins conjured up so well. Vaughn's Norman is just dumb and kind of a goon.

Is it fair to draw comparisons between the two pictures? Normally remakes are attempts at reinterpretation as much as they are about updating and retelling. But this particular "recreation" begs comparisons, owing to its shot-by-shot copying of the original. Why else do it? Just to say he did?

Van Sant admits that his *Psycho* is an experiment. He says he wanted to take on the challenge of recreating a landmark movie in the same way that theater directors restage the works of ancient and modern playwrights.

The problem with this analogy is that plays exist as written texts to be performed on stage before an audience. Naturally, directors must reinterpret them over the years in order to keep them "alive."

Movies, on the other hand, become alive by their very projection on the screen. Unlike Shakespeare's plays, which we can never see as he directed them, Hitchcock's movies can be seen again and again.

People take great pains to recreate things that do not currently exist—such as a beer from ancient Egypt or the sound of an orchestra in Mozart's era. There's nothing artistically admirable about recreating something that already exists.

And no one pays money to see a copy of a Van Gogh painting; they want to see the original.

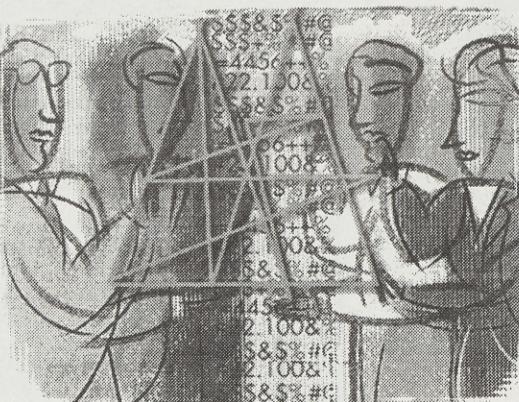
Apparently, Van Sant's intention is to impress modern audiences with his colorful rehash, as well as to "simply

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Holidays Are The Best!

by Randy Hartley
MGW/Staff

Holidays shine brightly—Hanukkah Menorahs, Christmas Trees and sparkling Champagne lighting our way to the New Year. Holidays are occasions that join old friends, new friends and family, bringing us together to share traditions, good times and, of course, good food. As holidays anchor our lives so does what we cook and eat for those celebrations connect us to them over the years.

Hanukkah

Among Jewish holidays,

Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, is one of the happiest. Commemorating the defeat of Antiochus of Syria by the Maccabees over two thousand years ago, it also celebrates the miracle of the synagogue lamps, which burned for eight days and nights on a one-day's supply of oil. The menorah, one new candle of which is lit each night of the eight-day holiday, symbolizes the miracle, as does the tradition of serving the potato pancakes called latkes and dessert fritters.

Christmas

Christmas is such a jam-

packed holiday that it can seem like a year's worth of good times, all rolled up in about two dazzling weeks. Sacred and secular, solemn and merry, it is the ultimate celebration, a glittering whirlwind of parties and meals, large and small. A happy and sometimes slightly exhausted glow of satisfaction is the mark of a successful host, one who has entertained with style and grace, sharing the good time with loved ones and friends while loving it all. In merry old England there is the traditional Christmas Goose. Here we prefer a standing rib roast, turkey or ham. My favorite recipe for a Standing Prime Rib Roast follows:

Recipe

Standing Rib Roast

6 to 8 servings

3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 tablespoon paprika
4 minced garlic cloves
1 3lb. or 4lb. rib roast, trimmed of excess fat; feather bone and ribs loosened and tied in place (your butcher can help with the preparation before roasting).

Preheat oven to 325°. Combine flour, salt, pepper, paprika and garlic. Rub roast completely with this mixture. Place roast fat-side up in shallow roasting pan. A rack is not necessary since bones form natural rack. Insert meat thermometer into the thickest part of roast, making sure tip does not touch bone. To determine roasting time: Very rare—15 to 17 minutes per pound or 130° on thermometer. Medium rare—18 to 20 minutes per pound or 150° on thermometer. Well done—22 to 28 minutes per pound or 165° on thermometer.

When desired doneness is reached, turn heat off, leave oven door ajar and allow meat to rest 20 minutes, or if oven is needed for another purpose, remove roast and let stand in a warm place near the oven. (This makes carving easier, and fewer juices will run out onto the platter so the meat will be more succulent.) Cut strings, and serve with Horseradish Sauce.

Note: For really rare, try allowing 15 minutes per pound. Garlic Mashed Potatoes, a green vegetable and Yorkshire Pudding served with a Merlot or Zinfandel would be perfect accompaniments.

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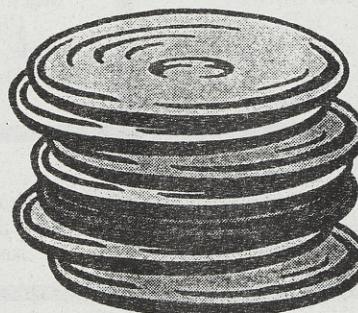
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But the Botswana office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said the office has not heard from the former president, according to Ndapiwa Fire, the agency's administrative officer.

It is widely believed that the scandal has shocked Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe, a well-known critic of homosexuals, who has been quoted as saying that they were "lower than pigs and

dogs." Robert Mugabe (74) has repeatedly attacked homosexuals, making inflammatory remarks, saying that even "animals in the jungle are better than these people because at least they know that this is a man or a woman." According to this President, the sexual activities of homosexuals are against Christian beliefs and God will one day punish them. In a press conference at the World Economic Forum earlier this year,

Mugabe said all Zimbabwean citizens enjoyed equal protection under the law, "except for gays, of course." Banana consistently denied the charges that he coerced bodyguards, gardeners and cooks into sexual relations while acting as ceremonial president of the country from 1980-1987.

However, South Africa is the first country in Africa whose constitutional court recently

declared that consensual sexual intercourse between members of the same sex is no longer unlawful. Last week in Denver, CO, Nobel Peace prizewinner, Archbishop Desmond Tutu said that persecution of homosexuals was as unjust as apartheid. He was quoted in the South African media as saying that, "sexual orientation is just like race in that people do not decide to be gay any more than they decide to be black or white."

Zambia's vice-president, Lt. General Christon Tembo, recently warned that his government would not tolerate lawlessness, and underlined that members of the newly formed Lesbians, Gays and Transgender Persons Association risk being prosecuted according to existing laws which prohibit involvement in "unnatural" sex acts, like sodomy or lesbianism.▼

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this decade. The justices, acting without comment, turned away El Cajon policeman Charles Merino's challenge to the Boy Scouts' ban on homosexuals.

Merino's appeal had not been one likely to succeed. Its focus,

the Constitution's equal-protection guarantees, was not raised in a lower court—a factor that virtually always prompts denial of Supreme Court review. The court's refusal to hear the case therefore not only failed to resolve the legality of the Boy Scouts policy but said little

about the justices' willingness to tackle that issue. And lawyers for the Boy Scouts had called Merino's appeal frivolous, noting that he never raised an equal-protection claim in the state courts.

After learning that Merino was gay, the Boy Scouts in 1992 suspended his registration as an adult leader. His homosexuality was viewed as inconsistent with Scouting principles, specifically the requirement in the Scout Oath to be "morally straight." The police department then discontinued the Explorer Post program. Merino sued the Boy Scouts' local council, and a state trial judge ruled in 1994 that the group had violated a state anti-discrimination law that applies to public agencies and accommodations. But a state appeals court reversed the judge's ruling after concluding that the Boy Scouts are not a business covered by the anti-bias law.

Merino appealed to the California Supreme Court, but it dismissed his case after ruling in another that the state public accommodations law does not apply to the Boy Scouts.▼

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scare the hell out of people" (as Hitchcock once said of his own work). Whether Van Sant succeeds depends, then, on whether young audiences buy it.

In the audience I sat with, Psycho seemed scary in all the right moments—but also seemed way too talky and not nearly sexy or violent enough compared to today's typical slasher horror films.

In Van Sant's effort to represent a classic to modern audiences who don't bother to rent old, black-and-white movies with lots of talk and little action, he may have overlooked the obvious fact that the script is way too wordy and slow paced for contemporary audiences accustomed to the fast-paced gore they see on screens today.

Even so, Universal Studios reports that the movie has so far attracted its target audience of younger theatergoers, drawing a respectable \$10.5 million in its first weekend. Of course, anything controversial will draw a crowd.

Although you will be better served by watching the original on video, don't expect to find it for sale anytime soon. Universal Home Video has put sales of the video on hiatus until next year, although it will continue to issue new copies of Psycho on DVD and laserdisc—and of course you can always rent it. They apparently want to give the movie the best shot it can get in theaters, before it too gets relegated to the video cassette.

Psycho plays at Century Complex, Century Cinedome, and other area theaters. For

show times, call 777-FILM. For more information about the making of the movie, check out the official Web site at www.psychomovie.com. For more information about Hitchcock's classic, check out nightprods.com/psycho.

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98°, 98° And Rising
Motown Records

by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

The harmony-driven soulful Ohio quartet is at it again, fresh off the success of their smash self-titled debut album 98° which established the group as a force to be taken seriously have released what is sure to be another successful recording project from the inventors of soul, Motown. Showing no signs of skipping a beat, 98° And Rising, their second album on the Motown label has the mercury rising once again on the pop and soul charts.

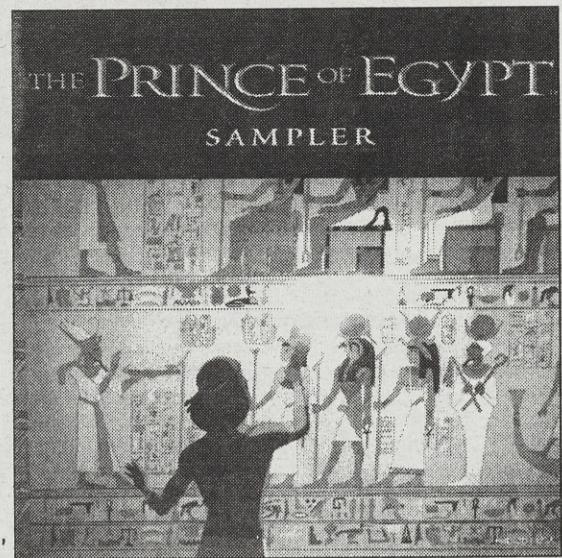
The crew rocks the box from jump with samples from (one of my favorite bands of all time) SLAVE's bass-bumpin hit "Just A Touch Of Love", adding their lyrical twist creating some sticky finger soul. Later the quintet samples Kool And The Gang he's "Get Down On It" quite nicely. The hauntingly romantic "If She Only Knew" and "Still" are fresh mid-tempo tracks which lead the hear ever so softly into the land of love. Their tender "I Do (Cherish You)" is a you make me complete kind of beat. Adding a little spice to the mix is "Fly With Me", its a mix of love and hot sauce. The runaway hit "Because Of You" clocks #8 on Billboards Hot 100 pop chart, bustin sales of 150 G's in three weeks. If you are guilty by association, then you are as smart as a fox when you align yourself with Mariah Carey, Will Smith, LL Cool J, Mary J. Blige, Pras of the Fugees, Keith Thomas, Vanessa Williams, Brian McKnight, Anders Bagge, Robyn, and Ace of Base, some of the hottest producers in the business today whom all had input contributing to the album. Motown's first son Stevie Wonder (whom gets a sentence all to himself) presence is felt as the hints of old school dominate "True To Your Heart" the first single off the album, appearing on Disney's Mulan soundtrack, the video seeing heavy rotation on the Disney channel. The dynamics are pure and enjoyable, each song is complete. These showmen are....ready to go. ▼



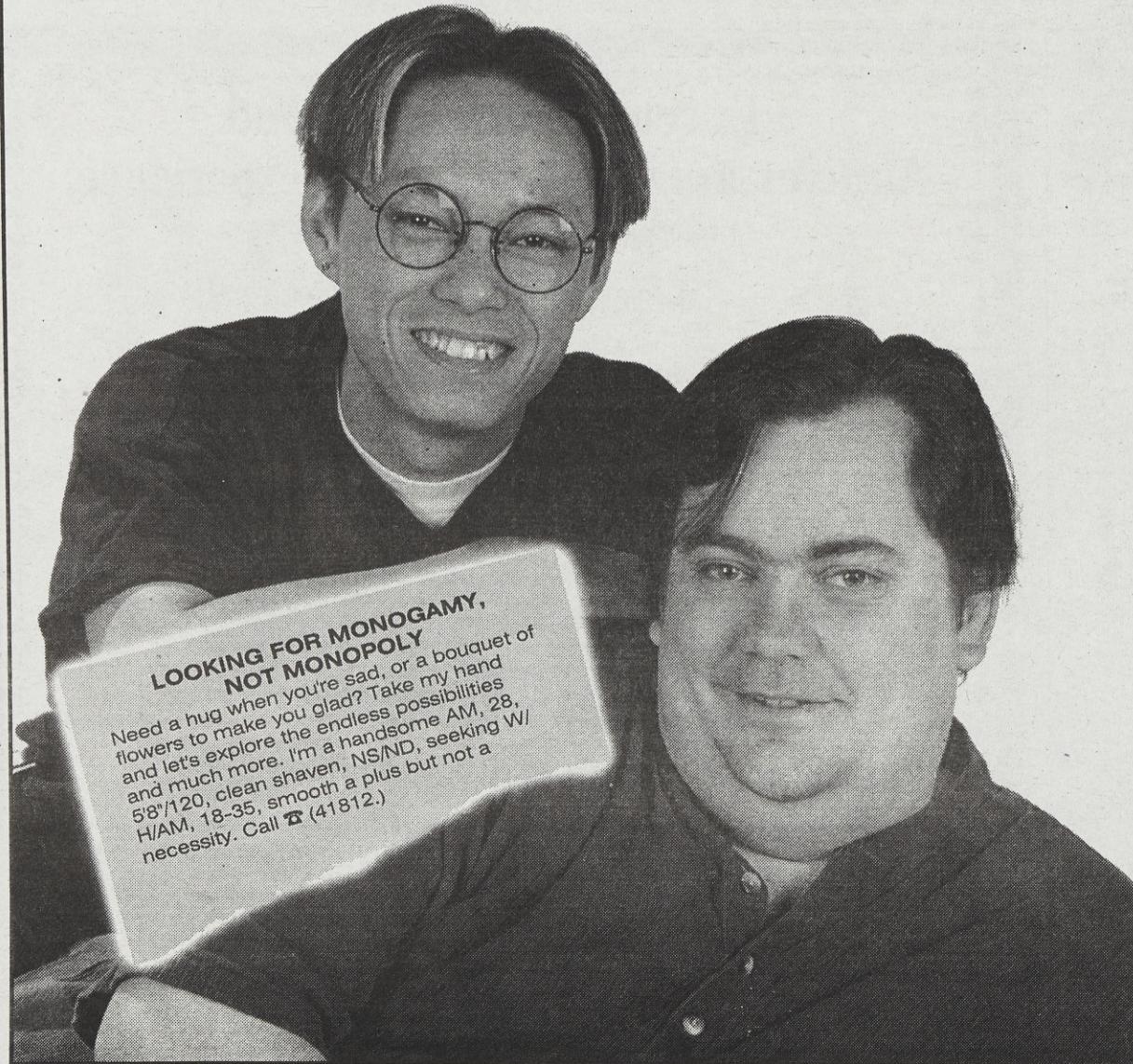
The Big Show

The Prince Of Egypt,
Various Artists
Dreamworks Records
by Charles Turner
MGW/Staff

Something epic (December 18th) this way comes. The Dreamworks Motion Picture Co. once again rolls a seven on the first shot. Their visual die lands squarely in the middle of our ever elusive entertainment zone. The second die, audio rolled into stores (November 17th) setting a precedent musical scores are sure to follow. "The Prince Of Egypt-Soundtrack", "The Prince Of Egypt-Nashville", and "The Prince Of Egypt-Inspirational", a trilogy of distinctly different appealing albums produced for this one film (talk about covering all the bases). Headlining the momentous occasion are two of the biggest female recording artists in the business today, Mariah Carey and Whitney Houston singing together for the first time, "When You Believe" (have you seen the video?...oh yeah!). What I have is a sampler containing bits and pieces of the soundtracks...Alison Krauss gives "I Give You To His Heart" a warm acoustically driven Nashville flavor along with Vince Gill's "Once In Awhile", Faith Hill is third in the tapestry with her harmonic cry "Somewhere Down The Road". "Godspeed" by Beth Nielsen Chapman is vocally and lyrically soul stirring. Nashville is 4 for 4 on this one, its a promising start. The Inspirational starts strong as the soulful voice of CeCe Winans shakes the rhythm tree with "The River", the fruitful notes of Trini-Tee 5:7 are supple and ripe as they peel "As Long As Your With Me". Christian's "Didn't I" is sweet and soulful. The "Everything In Between" Alternative sound of Jars Of Clay is a breath of fresh air. They went so lite on the music score I had nothing to review, I guess the names of the artists speak for themselves; Boyz II Men times 2, Whitney and Mariah...need I say more. No musical score would be truly complete without a production from Hans Zimmer. The "Chariot Race" has such a stamped beat that if you close your eyes you can see Ben Hur/Charlton Heston changing lanes in chariot traffic. "The Burning Bush" co-produced by Adam Smalley tells a tale to those who can hear the calls of the wind. And there you have it, what I heard was good, stay tuned for the unabridged version if I can get my hands on each of the three albums. Go see the movie. ▼



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ENTERTAINMENT

San Francisco Opera Presents Norma & Peter Grimes

by Wayne Anderson
MGW/Staff

The tide of mediocrity engulfing the fall season continued with a disappointing production of Bellini's "Norma." As the Druid priestess, Carol Vaness failed to deliver the goods. She forced her modest-sized soprano to produce some loud shrieks that were almost parodies of singing.

In Bellini's long arching lines of the great cavatina "Casta diva," which suited her voice well and should have been magical, she made little effect and received a mere

Mozart singer?

The rest of the cast was lackluster. Anna Caterina Antonacci offered little stage presence as Adalgisa, Polione's new interest. Her pale mezzosoprano lacked richness and brought no thrills, despite the gorgeous music she is given to sing. As the Roman proconsul Polione, Michael Sylvester was an embarrassment. He sounded hoarse, and his pinched tenor had serious intonation problems all evening. His paunchy figure made the drama laughable. Andrea Silvestrelli sang Norma's father Oroveso with a deep but unfocused and grainy bass. In his few lines as Flavio, Gary Rideout looked handsome and sounded imposing. The chorus was a true asset, especially in their famous "Guerra! guerra!" solo.

Beginning with the first bars of the prelude, Patrick Summers conducted an excitingly paced performance. He built the dramatic sections deftly yet lingered tenderly over the many

flowing cantilena passages of Bellini's incomparable score.

The set designer could not decide if he wanted realism or abstraction, so we got a mish mash. All the scenes were dominated by the towering forest of Irminsul, but the huge overarching "trees" looked more like clay models, whereas the rocks were very realistic. For some reason, the director decided to have Norma's children wake up during the great duet "Mira, o

Norma." Just as Adalgisa began the first melting phrases, one of them sat up and began stretching, completely breaking the musical spell.

A revival of Benjamin Britten's 1945 opera "Peter Grimes" restored faith that opera really can be a gripping theatrical experience that tells us something about life. Not seen here since 1976, the work holds special appeal to us gay people for a couple of reasons. First of all, Peter is a fisherman in a small village, where he does not quite fit in: he is unmarried, lives alone, and is not particularly sociable. Though not from the outside, he is not fully accepted by his own people. How many gay people have had similar experiences growing up, uninterested in (conventional) dating and unable to discuss sexual exploits? Secondly,

Britten himself was gay, and many of his operas deal with people who skirt the edges of conventional society. Besides Peter Grimes, we have Peter Quint and his attraction for the young Miles in "The Turn of the Screw," the love-hate of Claggart for the handsome Billy in "Billy Budd," and of course Gustave von Aschenbach's obsession with the young Tadzio in "Death in Venice," seen last year at SFO. An interesting sidelight is the presence of young boys: Grimes' apprentices are quite young, Tadzio is just reaching pubescence, and Miles is younger still. Such situations probably resonated with Britten, who himself had a predilection for young boys, although, as far as I know, he never acted on it.

The title role requires just as much acting as singing to make its full impact, and Thomas Moser was up to it. His tenor started off strained and inflexible in the first act, but loosened up thereafter and met all the challenges. His absorption in the character drew us into the complexity of Peter's solitary, brutal, yet visionary world. One minute he would be dragging the young apprentice around the stage, then the next describing to the boy his visions of a much better life to come when he would gain the respect of the villagers and marry Ellen Orford.

Deborah Riedel sang the widow Ellen Orford, the only person in the village to show compassion for



Thomas Buran (boy) and tenor Thomas Moser (Peter Grimes), in Peter Grimes.

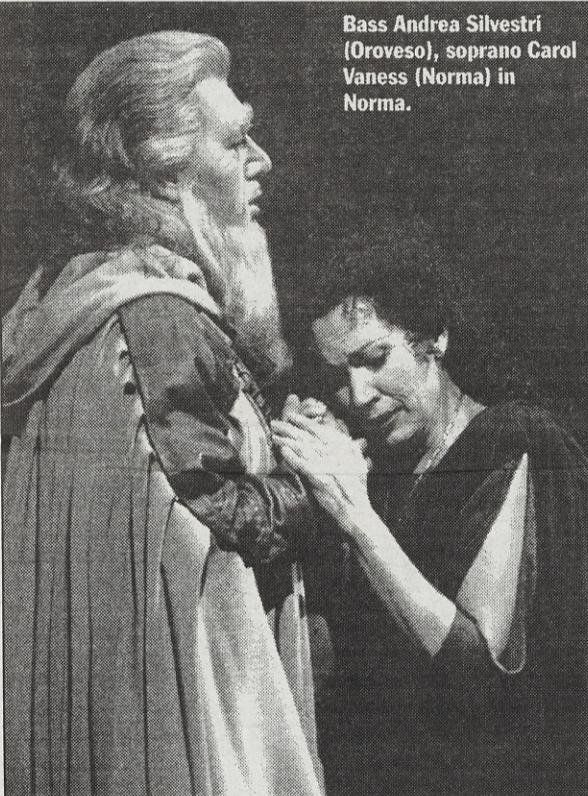
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Grimes. She was very sympathetic without being wimpy, and her soprano carried clearly above the often-thick orchestration. Bass-baritone Alan Held projected a strong and rather youthful Captain Balstrode. This is a pivotal role because Balstrode, a retired skipper, has lived in the outside world. He sees that Grimes is more than just "different," yet he also comprehends the hopelessness of Peter's position in the village. Because of this he realizes that Peter's only course, even though innocent of the death of his second apprentice, is to drown himself at sea.

This opera contains many minor characters, but they are all extremely important because they add up to complete picture of the narrowness and hypocrisy of life in the tiny fishing village. Without exception these roles were extremely well done, giving great power to the performance. A few examples: Catherine Cook as the smug gossip (and drug addict)

Mrs. Sedley, Matthew Lord as the shouting hypocritical self-styled evangelist Bob Boles (who, nevertheless, is the only one to speak out against the injustice of the slavish use of apprentices from the workhouse), and -not the least - Michael Bennett as Grimes' achingly pathetic apprentice boy John.

The chorus was tremendous in its large role as the citizens of the village. Donald Runnicles conducted passionately, bringing out the many nuances and power in this complex score. Especially effective were the sea interludes separating the scenes, in which Britten deftly painted the many faces of the ocean, from tranquility to turbulence to savage storm. The realistic sets stressed the rustic simplicity of village architecture, while their sense of crowding suggested the claustrophobia of life among the narrow-minded people in the remote seacoast village. Let us hope that we do not have to wait another 22 years to see this masterpiece of 20th century opera. ▼



Bass Andrea Silvestri (Oroveso), soprano Carol Vaness (Norma) in Norma.

trickle of polite applause. Her best vocal work was in "Dormano entrambi," as Norma contemplated murdering her children as revenge on her unfaithful lover Polione. Her voiced floated beautifully in the soft passages where she did not have to force for volume. Dramatically she was the most energetic Norma I have ever encountered, charging in at her entrance like a marathon runner and bolting around the stage later in the performance. She favored sweeping arm gestures and classical poses, and I must say, it looked as though she had studied photographs of Maria Callas in this role. The comparison, vocally and dramatically, did not flatter Ms. Vaness. This singer, who possesses a good but unremarkable voice, has yet to find her operatic niche. While most people agree that she is extremely fine in Mozart and probably Handel, she has tried out Verdi, Puccini, and the bel canto repertory, but has failed to establish herself as first rank in any of them. What is wrong with being a top

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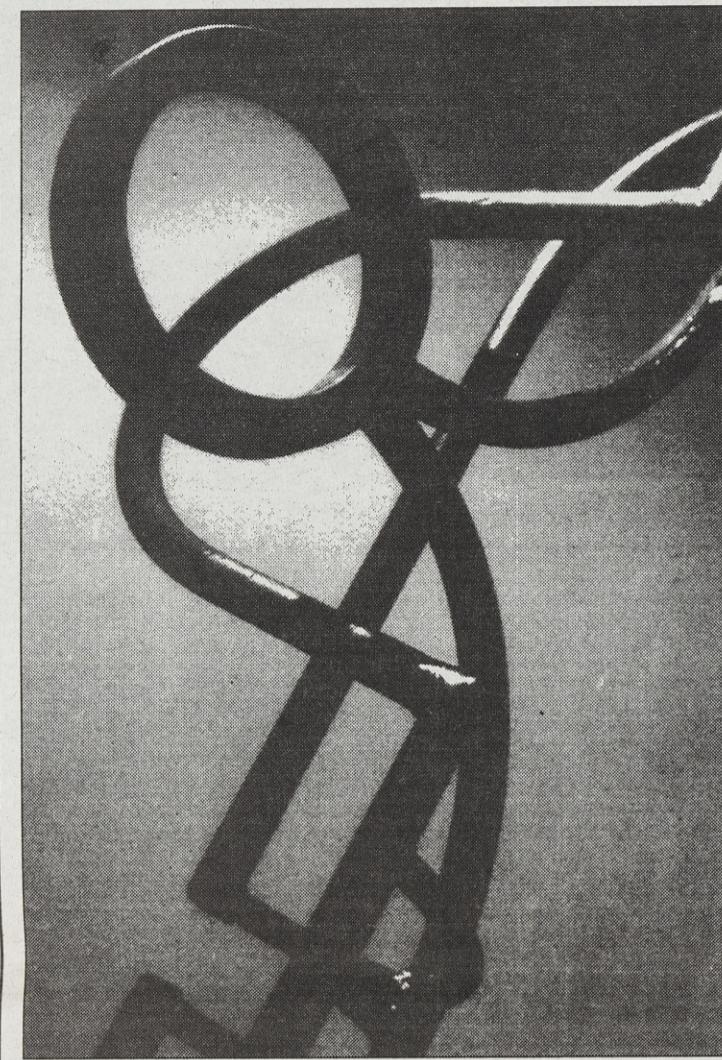
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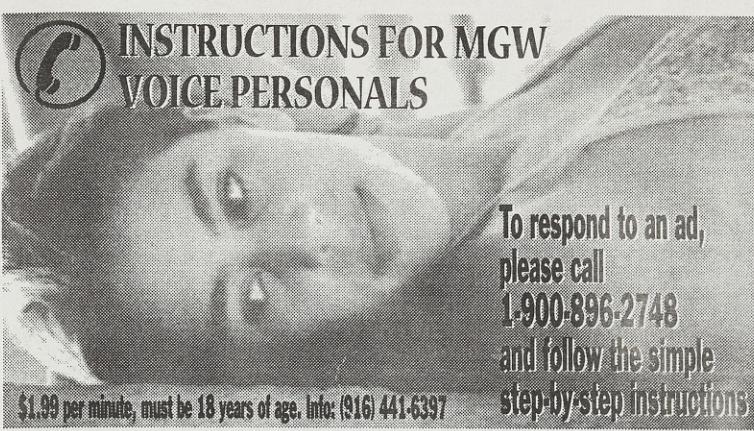
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NEW TO SAC-SINGLE MALE

If you are looking for someone who is cool, likes sports, being outside, lifting weights/working out and doing all the things men do, then leave me a message. ☎2350

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Today I came out of the closet, unfortunately the feedback wasn't positive. Looking for other Bi-males and females for friendship and support...who knows? Maybe it will lead into more! Looking for friends 18-26. ☎2364

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SINGLE MALE SEEKS FRIENDS

Hey men, if you are looking for someone who is cool, likes sports, being outside, lifting weights/working out and doing all the things men do, then leave me a message. I'm originally from

SEEKING LATIN MEN

GBM, 19, seeks GLM, 25-35 for shows, music, games, good times. I like movies, dinner, call me. ☎2295

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Looking to meet new friends and possible relationship. I enjoy the outdoors, friends, boating, water skiing, fishing, bird-watching, wildlife photography, and romantic dinners. It is important to me that you be able to participate financially, emotionally, and have a sense of humor. I am also looking for a financially responsible roommate in Clearlake area. ☎2355

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